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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Claus HILLERMEIER et al. CONF NO.: 7432
SERIAL NO.: 10/088,644 ART UNIT: 2123
FILED: March 20, 2002 EXAMINER: R. L. Guill
TITLE: METHOD, ARRANGEMENT AND A PRODUCT OF A
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING A
TECHNICAL SYSTEM

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Amendment

February 28, 2007

**COMMENTS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE JANUARY 30, 2007
EXAMINER INITIATED TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

To ensure a complete and proper record of the January 30, 2007 Examiner Initiated Telephone Interview, Applicants provide the following comments in response to the February 5, 2007 Interview Summary.

- 1) No exhibit was shown during the interview.
- 2) Applicants' Representative and the Examiner only discussed portions of the specification, which the Examiner believed relevant to claim 1.
- 3) No prior art was discussed during the Interview.

- 4) No proposed amendments were presented or discussed during the Interview.
- 5) No arguments were presented by Applicants. The Examiner initiated the Interview with Applicants' Representative to review his understanding of the "operation of the system." *Interview Summary* (February 5, 2007).
- 6) No other pertinent matters were discussed during the Interview.
- 7) No agreement was reached during the Interview, and the Examiner indicated an Office Action would be issued.

As noted above, the foregoing remarks are provided so as to ensure a complete and proper recordation of the substance of the January 30, 2007 Interview.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Andrew M. Waxman, Reg. No. 56,007 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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